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TAGS: OTRA XA
SUBJECT: PROPOSED NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE 1974 VISIT TO
AFRICA

1. THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IS PLANNING ITS 1974 VISIT TO
AFRICA APRIL 22 - MAY 12 1974. PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS
TO REVIEW THE CONDUCT OF US NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
NWC GROUPS HAVE MET IN PAST WITH THE COM, TOP CIVILIAN
AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN HOST GOVERNMENTS, AND AT TIMES
WITH THE HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN AUTHORITA-
TIVE FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED
WITH THE COUNTRY AND THE REGION. RECOGNIZE SCHEDULE OF
APPOINTMENTS ANY VISIT YOUR COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT CURRENT STATE U.S. RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY,
LOCAL SENSITIVITIES, AND NORMAL LEVEL OF CONTACTS SENIOR
MEMBERS MISSION STAFF.

2. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE 1974 AFRICAN TRIP
FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY	ETA (LOCAL)	ETD (LOCAL)
MOROCCO	0800 22 APR 74	0900 24 APR 74
MALI	1340 24 APR	2400 25 APR
LIBERIA	1600 25 APR	1400 28 APR
NIGERIA	1810 28 APR	0900 2 MAY
CAMEROON	1055 2 MAY	0900 4 MAY
KENYA	1055 4 MAY	0900 8 MAY
ETHIOPIA	1115 8 MAY	0800 10 MAY

3. TRIPS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE (TRAVEL PRIORITY B), DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
US COMMANDERS IN CHIEF, AND HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH
THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH WILL
VISIT CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES MAY 10-24 1974.
THE NWC TRIP GROUP CONSISTS OF 23 MEMBERS. THE TRIP
DIRECTOR IS AMBASSADOR WILLIAM LEONHART, DEPUTY
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COMMANDANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. ALL OTHER MEMBERS
ARE OF FSO-2 AND 3, GS-15 AND 16 AND MILITARY OFFICERS
AT THE 05 AND 0-6 LEVEL. THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
WHO COORDINATES ALL ACTIVITIES, IS COLONEL DONALD D.
ZURAWSKI, USAF, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8492/3.

4. THE GROUP PLANS TO HAVE A US AIR FORCE C-130 FOR ITS
USE AND BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE
THE AUGMENTED CREW OF ABOUT 12.

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5. EMBASSIES INVOLVED REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON FEASI-
BILITY OF PROPOSED TRIP AND TO SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT
APPROVAL IF VISIT IN YOUR JUDGMENT POSES NO PROBLEM.
EMBASSIES WOULD BE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THE OFFICIAL
VISIT, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCIAL ASPECTS WITH
THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS
WITH USEFUL HOST GOVARNMENT OFFICIALS.

6. ADDITIONALLY, CERTAIN NEIGHBORING POSTS MAY BE
ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEARBY HOST EMBASSIES
TO BRIEF NWC GROUP ON THEIR COUNTRIES. SIMILAR
BRIEFINGS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.
MISSIONS CONCERNED, WHICH ARE AMONG INFO ADDRESSEES
ON THIS MSG WILL BE INFORMED SUBSEQUENTLY OF SPECIFIC
REQUEST FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AND FURNISHED
APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA, WHICH REMAINS TO BE WORKED OUT.

7. HOST POSTS CONCURRING IN VISIT REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE
CONTROL OFFICER AND INFORM DEPT AND NWC OF HIS NAME,
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. A LETTER AND ADMINISTRA-
TIVE DATA FROM AMB. LEONHART TO CHIEFS OF MISSION OUT-
LINING THE TRIP IN MORE DETAIL WILL BE SENT, AS
WILL A LETTER FROM THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE
CONTROL OFFICER. REQUEST THAT NWC BE MADE INFO
ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC. KISSINGER

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